

This bill is important as private equity and corporations have caused a decline in quality of care for patients. I have been on both the physician side and patient side in experiencing this. The issue is that the focus is on profit, moving people through faster even if it means poor care, replacing physicians with mid level providers (as a patient I experienced a negative outcome due tot his), and when physicians advocate for their patients, the corporate entities punish the physician either by withholding “ bonuses” or worse, firing the physician. For example, being fired for not perfmorning a desirable number of surgeries - when the physician felt they were not needed. Another example is being told not to do testing for a patient that does not have insurance, not having adequate staffing to safely care for patients. There are many more examples of what is actually occurring in the trenches of medicine.